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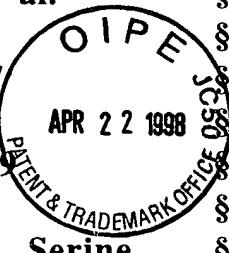


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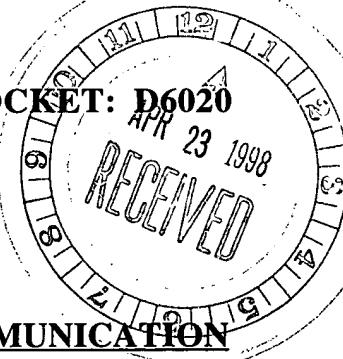


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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S COMMUNICATION

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Communication mailed March 24, 1998, Applicants respectfully request the following amendment to the specification be entered for the above-referenced application.

AMENDMENT

Please replace the sequence listing filed on February 21, 1998 in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts with the sequence listing enclosed herein.

This Response complies with the requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures. Applicants enclose herein the Sequence Listing, the Computer Readable Form for the Sequence Listing in the above-referenced application, the Compliance Statement concerning the aforementioned Sequence Listing, , and a copy of the Notice to Comply with Sequence Requirements. Applicants submit that this Response to the Examiner's Communication completes the Response filed on February 21, 1998,

however, if any issues remain outstanding, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney of record for immediate resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

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